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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit his comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of political affairs: special political missions (E/AC.51/2007/2/Add.4). The Secretary-General welcomes the report, is of the view that the position of the Secretariat has been adequately reflected therein, and provides additional comments for purposes of further clarification.

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Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of political affairs: special political missions

The Secretary-General should like to clarify that the information contained in paragraph 8 of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services reflects the level of the provision of special political missions in the initial appropriation for the biennium 2006-2007 at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly. There have since been two subsequent appropriations for special political missions in the amounts of $253 million and $127.8 million, approved by the Assembly in its resolutions 61/252 and 61/258, respectively. The total provision for special political missions for the biennium 2006-2007 currently stands at $736.8 million.